Kondethimmanahalli, Bukkapatna and Hulikunti Hoblis in Sira and Pavagada Taluks ;

(*b*) the reasons for not supplying power to those Hoblis so far ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Requisitions for power supply were received only from the following :—

(1) Six applicants from Thimmanahalli, Nagalamadike Hobli.

(2) From the villagers of Nidagal Hobli (Arsikere, Mangalwada, Maruru, Hosahally, Jayamarahally, Kondethimmanahally, Devalkere, Rangasamudra, Oblapura, Shilapura, Bellibatlu, Lingadahally, Sasalkunte, Vadanakal, Penobanahally).

(3) From the villagers of Gujjanadu, Channakesavapura, Kotthur, Karikhyathanahalli, Madde etc.

(4) From the villagers of Hulikunte Hobli.

No requisitions have been received in other cases. Estimates for villages mentioned at item 2 above have been sanctioned and are under execution. Regarding villages referred to at item 3 above, requisitions have been received only from the last two months and estimates are to be prepared.

In the case of villages in Hulikunte Hobli, estimates are being finalised and are under scrutiny.

Three sanctioned estimates for 5 I. P. sets in Bukkapatna Hobli are pending and necessary materials are being collected.

(*b*) (1) Power supply to applicants in Nagalamadike Hobli could not be arranged for the present as the estimates do not work out within the ceiling limits and will be considered only when some more applicants come forward to take power.

(2) The schemes for arranging power supply to I P. sets at Arsikere, Rangasamudra, Oblapura, Lingadahally, Sasalakunte, Vadanakal and Penobanahalli are under progress.

(3) Estimates in respect of power supply to I. P. sets at Gujjanadu, Channakesavapura, Kothur, etc., will be prepared after required number of applications with deposits are received.

The works in respect of other villages are not yet taken up for execution, since the parties are not ready.

Restoration of Tanks in the Taluks of Bangalore District.

**Q*.—164. Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Nelamangala).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the total number of major and minor tanks in Bangalore District (talukwise figures may be furnished) ;

(*b*) the steps taken for the restoration of minor tanks under M.I S. and the number of works which are under progress under this scheme in the taluks of Nelamangala, Magadi and Doddaballapur ;

(*c*) the steps taken by Government to put up contour-bunding and silt-trap for all the tanks which will arrest the silt and stop further accumulation of silt ;

(*d*) the number and names of tanks in Nelamangala Taluk, Solur and Kudur Hobli in Magadi, and Madure Hobli in Doddaballapur Taluk which require restoration and major repairs ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity) —

(*a*) Total : 1,865 { Major : 372 / Minor : 1,493

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(*b*) Estimates for restoration of such of the tanks as are in need of

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restoration are being got up from time to time and then those which are feasible are taken up. The number of works that are now in progress are as below:

Nelamangala Taluk	...	9
Magadi Taluk	...	5
Doddaballapur Taluk	...	5

(*c*) Contour-bunding for fields is being done in the northern parts of the State and serves to some extent in preventing accumulation of silt in tanks into which the fields drain off. Silt traps are also being constructed in some cases where the feeder valleys are found to carry large quantities of silt.

(*d*) Nelamangala Taluk	...	24
Magadi (Kudur and Solur Hoblies).		11
Doddaballapur (Madure Hobli).		9

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Inspection of the Municipality of Srinivaspur.

*Q.—206. Sri G. BHIMANNA (Raichur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Minister for Local Self-Government inspected the accounts of the Municipality of Srinivaspur on 30th April 1957;

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

A—Sri T. SUBRAMANYA (Minister for Law, Labour and Local Self-Government).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) An enquiry has been held in the matter and further action is being taken.

Salaries to Thotis and Thalvaris.

*Q.—207. Sri G. BHIMANNA (Raichur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have decided to pay salary to Thotis and Talvaris on a permanent basis;

(*b*) if so, the reasons for the delay?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Abolition of the Posts of Patels and Shanbhogs in the State.

*Q.—208. Sri G. BHIMANNA (Raichur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the posts of patels and shanbhogs will be abolished in the State;

(*b*) the time required by Government to abolish these posts?

A.—Sri Kadidal MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In the near future.

Grant of Loan to Women for Industries.

*Q.—226. Smt. RUKMINIAMMA (Hosakote).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether any arrangement has been made for women to undertake in their houses such industries in which they have undergone training in the industrial schools;

(*b*) if so, the details regarding the name of the industry, the amount granted as loan in this behalf?